

SAUNTERINGS

From Where The West Begins.

By JOHN T. MEYERS.
For The Sea Coast Echo.

LIKE the little doggies in the cow boy song, King Boreas was supposed to be heading for the last round-up of winter. Wednesday being the first day of Spring. However, Boreas decided to hold a farewell party in Texas over the week end. Snow, sleet, hail, rain, wind, sand and electrical storms, stampeded across the Lone Star state with relentless fury. As low as 23 degrees was reported in San Antonio on Sunday morning. Damage to early crops and blossoming fruit trees has not been completely estimated. The belated cold attack is reported to be of short duration.

A MATEUR cactus growers and enthusiasts will exhibit their prized collections, and compete for prizes during a novel cactus show at the Spanish Governor's palace here from April 12th to April 15th. In order to stimulate more interest among amateur cactus gardeners, professional growers may enter exhibitions, but are not eligible for the prizes. A large exhibit of useful products derived from the cactus plant will be an added feature of the show. Rare species of cacti plants will be given for attendance prizes. The show is sponsored by a local Cactus and Succulent growers society.

FROM the Lost and Found ads: "Lost—45-calibre army pistol with notch in handle." According to western tradition the notch in the handle of a pistol or rifle keeps score of dead men the owner has to his credit. Firearms in personal collections of pioneer settlers bearing this mute testimony of hectic frontier life are no rarity in southwest Texas.

UNITED STATES entered the World's War on April 6, 1917. In commemoration of this event, Army Day will be celebrated in San Antonio by both army and civilians. A mammoth street parade by army units and patriotic and civic organizations will be part of the day's program. San Antonio is the chief military center in the United States, being headquarters for the Eighth Corps Area—Randolph Field, largest aviation training center in the world is located a few miles from the outskirts of the city. During the early stages of his flying career Chas. A. Lindbergh enlisted as a cadet at Kelly Field.

EVERY TIME we view a moving picture featuring Adolph Menjou, the startling likeness between this actor and a certain prominent Bay St. Louis newspaperman becomes more apparent. Both gentlemen are suave, cultured, impressive in manner and speech and possessed of social grace and debonaire that is often found lacking amid today's social background. Society needs more of this type of gentlemen.

DRIVERS of cars with insufficient brakes will be ruled off highways in the near future as a means of reducing the number of automobile accidents resulting from this evil. A drive by members of Texas State highway patrol is scheduled to start locally. A portable device, which of an automobile records the stopping ability of the brakes, will be used by state officers. The law requires a motorist to be able to stop within 45 feet when driving at the rate of 20 miles per hour.

PROVERBS from the land of Shamrock: Making a beginning is one-third of the work. A sword, a spade and a thought should never be allowed to rest. Don't see all you see, don't hear all you hear. Hills that are far away always look the greenest. You cannot run and bark at the same time. The covetous man is always in want.

HEIGHT of fertility dept: Near beer bottles on display on back-bar of soda fountain. Marcus nude model posters still showing on billboards in outlying residential sections. (The show was not permitted to give an exhibition in San Antonio.) And those tattered and faded signs ballyhooing defeated political candidates for city and county offices.

District Committee For Boy Scouts Was Selected Monday Night

At the Boy Scout Training school for the Bay St. Louis-Pass Christian district, Monday night, the district committee was elected as follows: Rev. Gerault Jones, chairman; Dr. Laurent Dickson, district commissioner; A. G. Favre, troop organizer; Rev. W. J. Leech, Court of Honor, chairman; E. A. Lang and Charles Gordan, financial committee; J. Terrell, civic service and publicity; H. Fitzpatrick, activities; Arthur Scalfie, camping; and Rev. A. J. Gmelch, reading.

Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian are definitely interested in the movement and its potential actualities and more than the maximum results are expected.

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HANCOCK COUNTY WOULD GET \$121,912.20 UNDER PROVISIONS BONUS BILL

Congressman Wm. M. Colmer Delivers Speech on Floor Of House—Sorry, He Says To Vote Against Policy Of President Roosevelt.

Congressman Wm. M. Colmer, from the Mississippi Gulf Coast, representing the Sixth District, spoke from the floor of the House a few days ago in the interest of the passage of the so-called bonus bill. The Mississippi congressman was one of the 145 who signed the petition that insured the consideration of the bill by the House. Without the signature of this required number to be considered as the ways and means committee, to whom the bill was referred, had failed to report it out. Moreover, because of his activities in behalf of the legislation, Mr. Colmer was selected as one of the members of the steering committee by the members of the House who favored this legislation and which committee had charge of the bill in the House.

Mr. Colmer in his speech on the floor pointed out several reasons why the bill should be passed at this time. He said that it would distribute more than \$2,000,000,000 of new money which would flow into the channels of trade, would increase the purchasing power of the citizenry of the country, and would in a large measure accomplish that which the administration had been hopelessly striving to do for the past year. He said that this money distributed throughout the United States into every rural section and metropolitan center would stimulate business center effectively than anything else that could be done and that this legislation largely fits in with the administration's program. He gave the amounts that would be received by the veterans of the several counties of his district as follows: Covington, \$160,499.04; Forrest, \$321,628.20; George, \$80,345.64; Greene, \$113,677.92; Hancock, \$121,912.20; Harrison, \$471,447.24; Jackson, \$170,591.64; Jefferson Davis, \$152,521.08; Jones, \$443,134.56; Lamar, \$137,216.84; Lawrence, \$133,190.28; Marion, \$212,777.64; Pearl River, \$270,245.40; Perry, \$87,543.96; Stone, \$60,918.72; Wayne, \$163,350.60.

In concluding his argument before the House he regretted that it was necessary for him to vote against what was purported to be the wishes of the president. He stated that he had uniformly supported the president's program throughout, but that aside from believing this was a meritorious piece of legislation he had committed himself to his constituents in his campaign on the payment of the adjusted service certificates.

CARS MUST HAVE LIGHTS

Mayor Says Autos and Trucks Will Not Be Permitted To Run With One Light.

Chief of Police Hobbs and assistants have been specifically instructed by Mayor G. Y. Blaize that beginning at once all autos and trucks running the streets of Bay St. Louis at night must display two lighted headlights; that traveling with one "eye" out will not be tolerated any further. Traveling and local traffic show an increase and it is getting dangerous unless two lights are displayed.

Chief Hobbs and assistants from now on will be on the keen alert for the one-light auto, which is getting all too common and will cause arrests on sight.

"The practice, born of negligence, of traveling with one light is too much of a public hazard to be countenanced," said Mayor Blaize, "and the quicker we put a stop to this practice the better it will be for all concerned. Because of one light there is too much of an element of danger and public life is exposed to disaster. The city's ordinances cover traffic rules and regulations and we are going to see that the fullest enforcement will be in order from now on."

The rule of enforcement will also apply to cars failing to carry the rear red light. A car parked without the red tail light is going to be crashed into some night or another. Such occurrences are not infrequent.

CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL GUILD

The regular monthly meeting of Christ Church Episcopal Guild will be held at 10:30 A. M. Tuesday, April 3, at the residence of Mrs. L. T. Boyd, on Nicholson avenue, Waveland.

RECREATIONAL CENTERS FOR HANCOCK COUNTY READY TO FUNCTION

Federal Project Promises to Contribute to Happiness and Personal Welfare of Every Person Desirous of Participating—Bay St. Louis Unit to Be Organized This Friday Afternoon.

The Federal Recreational Program, organized in Hancock County on March 3rd, bids fair to become the most successful large-scale amusement project ever known in this section. Great enthusiasm has been displayed, not only in Bay St. Louis, but also in adjoining communities—Lakeshore, Clermont Harbor, Waveland, Flat Top, Logtown, Aaron Academy, Sellers, Kiln, Catahoula, and the C. C. C. camp. At a conservative estimate, more than 2-3 of the populations of these communities have been represented at the meetings of the organization. Standard, in particular, has contributed excellent cooperation, with a consistent record-making attendance of 125.

The meetings, under the guidance of Mrs. James Sylvester and her capable assistants, Miss Hazel Kergosien, Miss Hazel Besancon, and Miss Lucille Besancon, all of Bay St. Louis, have proved highly successful. The participants have derived great pleasure from the various activities—group songs and dances, and games of all types. The consensus of opinion is that this project fills a long-felt need, and is undoubtedly destined to become a permanent feature of community life.

any description are requested to be present to register with either Mrs. Sylvester and Miss Gertrude Perkins, Directors of Women's Activities, or Mr. Earl Ramond, Director of Men's Activities. The variety of amusements offered is so great that everyone may rest assured of being able to indulge in his favorite sport. Further plans will be discussed at this meeting.

The personnel of the Hancock county organization is as follows: County Council:

President—Gertrude Perkins, Bay St. Louis.
Vice President—H. Thigpen, Aaron Academy.
Secretary—Hona Ansley, Bay St. Louis.
Treasurer—Hazel Kergosien, Bay St. Louis.
County Workers:
Mrs. James Sylvester, chairman, Bay St. Louis.
Miss Hona Ansley, assistant, Bay St. Louis.
Miss Hazel Kergosien, assistant, Bay St. Louis.
Miss Lucille Besancon, assistant, Bay St. Louis.
Community Chairmen:
Standard—Mr. Shyou, Mrs. Shyou, Oliver Couvas.
Catahoula—Ethel Sylvester, Mr. Luther Lee.
Logtown—Mr. Jimmy Lee.
Edwardville—Mrs. W. O. Sylvester.

NEW CLUB CAFE AT HENDERSON POINT IS FORMALLY OPENED

Crowds Attended Opening Night Thursday and Dined And Danced Until Morning Hours.

The new club cafe and night club, recently constructed by D. Tschopik as owner, and operated by Robert D. Bradley, on the Old Spanish Trail, near the auto bridge terminus at Henderson Point, was formally opened Thursday night under the most favorable auspices. The weather was ideal and crowds poured out from Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis as well as from other points along the coast. People in high position, in private and official life, and socially prominent were present.

Dining and dancing will be featured nightly and every facility at moderate prices will be offered the public in quest of amusement and entertainment. Reservations for tables had long been exhausted before the opening time. Delicious food was served a la carte, including soft drinks and beer. The service is well night perfect and every attention and courtesy is accorded one and all. George Planos, well-known coast chef, is in charge of the kitchen.

Manager Bradley is surrounded by a willing and efficient staff and the success of the place is already a foregone conclusion. Mr. Tschopik stated that he was satisfied the place though spacious, would be too small to properly take care of the patronage and that it would be necessary to extend the buildings. This work of building would begin at once. The place is accessible and ideally located.

FEDERAL SEWING CLASS

Is Successfully Inaugurated Monday at CWA Headquarters—Students Enthusiastic.

The free sewing class offered by the CWA opened Monday March 19, in the Voneau building on Main Street, next to the Court House. It is conducted by Miss Louise Crawford, Mrs. Dove Gray, and Miss Helen Brighten.

The first meeting of the class was well attended, the second still more so. The students show real enthusiasm, and the teachers have been most pleased at the progress already of some of the beginners. Many people have been kind to the class in furnishing its needs. The Bay Mercantile Company loaned a cutting table; The Mauffrays loaned a sewing machine; Mrs. R. W. Toulme, a sewing machine; Mr. C. Williams the Bay representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. of Gulfport is lending one of the latest models of the Singer Sewing machines. The Christ Episcopal Church is lending ten chairs.

The class is still in need of a second cutting table and a half dozen straight chairs to use at the machines or while sewing. The class has started in so happily and profitably that a long and useful life is expected for it by pupils and teachers.

HAS AGENCY FOR EDWIN CLAPP SHOE.

The Boston Shoe Store, Main and Second streets, announces through the medium of the advertising columns of The Echo the taking of the local agency for the famous Edwin Clapp Shoe. Every well-dressed man and who believes in real shoe comfort in the final analysis is economy, is interested in the shoe. The Boston Shoe Store has quite an assortment and at prices below the regular sale price. It will pay to buy a Clapp shoe.

Aaron Academy—H. Thigpen.
Flat Top—C. E. Martin and Mildred Wheat.
Logtown—V. A. Arendale and Mrs. George Bennett.
Lakeshore—A. B. Dubuison.
Clermont Harbor—Mrs. McQueen, Mrs. Mogabgab.
Waveland—Mrs. G. W. Hillis.
Bayou Laciente—Mrs. Lena Rutherford.
C. C. C. Camp—Stanley McClelland.
Colored:
Logtown—L. A. Acker.
Gainesville—Everhirst Norman.
Pearlington—Rosetta Hall.
Necaise Boggett—A. G. Marshall.
Bay St. Louis—Aphelia Carter.

Colored people who are interested please get in touch with the chairman from your community.

A council meeting will be held at 2:00 P. M. March 31 at the Hancock County Court House, Bay St. Louis.

LONG BEACH TO BE HOST TO 'WHAT SO EVER CIRCLE,' APR. 12

Group Circles King's Daughters, To Assemble—Interesting Program For Occasion.

"What So Ever Circle" of the Mississippi Branch of the International Order of The King's Daughters and Sons, in Long Beach, will be hosts to the Group Conference of the Coast Circles, on April 12, 1934 at 2 o'clock P. M.

The following program for the occasion:

Presiding—Mrs. David Andre.
Devotional—Rev. J. W. Lewis.
Solo—Mrs. Oscar Cassberry.
Greetings—Miss Elma Henry.
Response—Mrs. A. F. Fournier.
President Message—Mrs. Earl Brewster.

Circle Activities

Round Table Discussion.
Gulfport—Mrs. Phil Harding.
Biloxi—Mrs. T. K. Devitt.
Bay St. Louis—Miss Louise Crawford.
Bay St. Louis, Jr. No. 2—Miss Gertrude Hale.
Long Beach—Mrs. I. D. Toomer.
Long Beach Juniors—Miss Elma Henry.
Pass Christian—Mrs. J. C. Liverledge.
Songs by Long Beach Juniors.
Question Box—Mrs. T. H. Hannab.
39th Anniversary of Long Beach Circle—Mrs. C. H. Castener.
Resolution Committee—Mrs. Phil Harding, Mrs. A. F. Fournier.
Reception at Methodist Chapter House.

LONG TRIP IN CANOE BY YOUTHS

Two Chicago Young Men Journey Down Mississippi En Route to New York.

Two husky looking youths from Chicago, Jack Broberg, aged 22, and Don Hughes, aged 23, graduates of Hyde Park High School, Chicago, with nothing to do for the present decided to see the world, at least, part of it, and figured there would be lots of fun and would see more if they traveled by water—paddling their own canoe, as it were.

Accordingly, they left Chicago waters January 26 of this year in a 17-foot canvas canoe and from newspaper pictures and actual photographs saw plenty of ice and snow, several times being ice and snow bound. However, they reached New Orleans last week and journeyed either through Lake Pontchartrain, arrived in Bay St. Louis shortly before noon Wednesday, none the worse for their long trip.

They say when leaving Chicago and asked where you are from the general remark to follow is in connection with Al Capone, while in Chicago no one ever speaks of the well-known character. "In fact," said Don, "Al Capone could be living next door or in the same apartment building and you would not be aware of the fact."

Leaving here the two splendid-looking type of young manhood, high forehead, intelligent, said they were headed for Mobile, stopping at Gulfport and anxious to meet Tony Ragusin of the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce, since Tony advertises the Coast so much to Chicagoans, especially Biloxi. They will go to Florida, then along the Atlantic seaboard to New York and finally down the waterways back to Chicago. They carry a diary book that is most interesting, filled with newspaper clippings, autographs, etc.

Jack as well as Don were unanimous of the beauty of Bay St. Louis and left reluctantly. Where do you get all this sunshine from in winter, they asked. They are not traveling on a bet, neither are they going to write a book or going into the movies. None of that gag for these healthy young Americans who are out in the open for the exercise. Neither are they selling magazine subscriptions.

APPRECIATION.

The publisher of The Sea Coast Echo appreciates the publication of a personal newspaper interview, published in the local high school paper, The Student Prints. The interview was by a high school student and written in quite a professional manner. The publisher of The Echo also appreciates the invitation to address the student body, which took place Thursday morning of this week, the subject, "Bay St. Louis of Yesterday."

25,000 POPULATION CLUB FOR BAY ST. LOUIS IS APTLY SUGGESTED

Timely Suggestion Offered by Correspondent and Bay Resident—Completion of Short Cut Should Be Signal For Biggest Boom in History of This Particular Section of Coast Country.

New Orleans, La., Mar. 15, 1934. Editor Sea Coast Echo:

I have, on a number of occasions since it became a fact, that the Short Cut Highway through Pearlinton was in course of construction, discussed with a number of people living in New Orleans, and likewise in Bay St. Louis, the question of tripling the population of Bay St. Louis in a very short time, and we are all unanimous in the belief that to make this a certainty all we have to do is to get the taxes reduced there, not in excess of thirty mills or less than half of what it is today.

This might not look workable for the time being, but if we all stopped and analyzed the situation in its true state, in our opinion, it would be. For instance, anyone buying a home in Bay St. Louis, let it be with the guarantee that the taxes for the year 1935 would not exceed over thirty mills, and every effort assured that they would be even lower than that if it were possible.

When you consider with the Short Cut Highway finished soon that Bay St. Louis will really be a suburb to New Orleans because it is actually not over forty or fifty minutes drive. This would be considered a short suburb in many of our Eastern and Western cities. Anyone living in Bay St. Louis would enjoy everything they hope to wish for in the city of New Orleans, viz: churches of every denomination, first class private and public schools, colleges, healthful climate, very best artesian water. Then consider the many more advantages than enjoyed in New Orleans such as boating, fishing, hunting, and the finest Gulfcoast highway that can be found anywhere in the United States. I have heard so many people recently express a desire to secure a home and live in Bay St. Louis permanently but in every case it is the same objection, viz: taxes, and when you think of it, it is almost enough to scare anyone to death. When you consider your taxes two and one-half times as high as the city and state for New Orleans. Certainly something has to be done to arouse your population to the desired relief in this respect if you really expect your lovely little city to come into its own.

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OPENING OF NEW GEM RESTAURANT ON THURSDAY LAST WEEK

Enterprise of Proprietor Endorsed by Throng Visiting Place Throughout Evening

Moving from the place of a small and humble building to a more commodious and spacious building (next door) Mrs. Ward, proprietress of the Gem Restaurant, expressed gratification on the occasion of the new place. The number of friends and the public in general that thronged the place Thursday evening on the occasion of the formal opening was an endorsement of enterprise and a tribute to the success of past efforts. The place was kept open all night and the stream of visitors was noted, even until the wee small hours.

Ward's new Gem Restaurant is the result of the success of the smaller place which was built up by serving the best of food, good cuisine and pleasant and affable attention all the time. Uniform courtesy and a pleasant greeting, the kind treat makes one welcome into a place of business is a valuable asset.

Friends sent flowers, huge bouquets of deep shades, carnations and other rare blossoms, decorating the place, and adding a bright touch to the already beautiful place. The new place is located on the beach boulevard, head of Main street, in the Arnold Bldg.

Ladies W. O. W. Circle To Give Easter Monday Night Ball, April 2.

It was announced this week members of Woodmen Ladies' Circle of Bay St. Louis had voted and will give a ball at Woodmen Hall on the evening of Easter Monday, April 2, to which admission prices will rate 50 cents for gentlemen and 25 cents for ladies.

Saucier's Jazz Band of Bay St. Louis will discourse music for the occasion. The ladies have an active committee and are busily engaged in every effort calculated to make the occasion a success.

KING'S DAUGHTERS ELECTION.

The annual election of officers for Bay St. Louis Chapter of The Kings Daughters will be held at the regular monthly meeting at The Answer, at 10:30 A. M., Monday, April 2nd. It is very important that there be a large and representative attendance as this meeting sets the pace for the new year.

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Rockchaws Lose First Game of Chicago Tournament

The St. Stanislaus Rockchaws fell before a heavier and bigger team from St. Johns' H. S., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 42-24. Stanislaus trailed 12 to 4 at the first quarter; 16-17 at the half, and 26 to 18 at the third quarter. Stanislaus will play Friday morning in the Consolation Tournament which will be composed of teams eliminated in first round.

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PROFITS AND ARMAMENTS.

ONE can hardly escape the conclusion that armament manufacturers are vitally interested in keeping alive the fear of war that impels nations to spend millions of dollars on navies and armies.

Neither can one deny that the profit motive is apparently responsible for some of the "war talk" that is railed throughout the world, to the serious detriment of the outlook for peace. The government manufacture of war materials and equipment, including ships, is urged by many friends of peace, and the idea has much merit. Against it, however, is the claim that small nations are dependent upon private companies for their munitions and that large governments find it to their interest to maintain these private plants as sources of emergency supply.

The limitation of profit on munitions has been suggested, and will probably receive much attention. Perhaps it would be a good idea to prevent, if possible, the propaganda of the armament interests, although, in the long run, the cause of peace must be advanced by the education of people everywhere.

THE POSTOFFICE A SUCCESS.

THOSE who contend that the government cannot operate anything successfully might look at the postoffice which, despite its inherent weakness because of political appointments, is a shining success in service at low cost.

When the postal service began in 1789 it cost twenty cents to mail a one sheet letter 500 miles and there were only one hundred postoffices to which the letter could be sent. Nowadays it gives about as much for three cents as any enterprise in the world.

Of course, there are those reading this who will immediately declare that the postoffice loses money. That, unfortunately, is true. However, if one takes into consideration the free service given to other government departments, the postage subsidy to ships charged as operating expenses and other items of this kind, the department may be considered profitable.

THE FIGHT ON KIDNAPING.

THAT real progress is being made in the war against kidnaping and gangsters is apparent as one reads about the conviction of many of this type within the past few months. The law, at last, seems to be asserting itself and scoring decisive victories.

Bank robberies, however, continue to occur with amazing regularity. Hardly a day passes without some machine gun robbery, with kidnaping of spectators a side line adopted by the robbers for their protection in flight.

Just what is the remedy for this boldness and lawlessness is not clear but one of the best ways to stop such crimes is to kill the perpetrators as they go to work. It is risky business, of course, for the persons doing the shooting, because the bandits are usually better organized and equipped for the battle.

YOUR DIET IS IMPORTANT.

EVERY once in a while we call attention to the importance of diet and advise our readers if they are inclined to eat anything in any quantity, that it might be profitable to pay more attention to calories, proteins, fats, carbohydrates and vitamins.

The food requirements of men and women vary in degree and kind with their individual activity and each person must understand his or her own condition. Strange as it may seem, science is just beginning to make clear the relationship between food and health, and, when the complete story is unfolded, it would not be surprising to ascertain that many of our ills are directly due to faulty diets.

PECULIAR HUMAN BEINGS.

THE research director of a large corporation reports that two hundred names were recently selected for an experimental polling of public opinion.

Each of the two groups received a letter containing three questions. One half was sent a self-addressed stamped envelope, with the urgent request that the questions be answered. The other one hundred received no stamped, self addressed envelope but were given a specific statement that no answer was desired.

What is the explanation of the fact that in the first group, asked to respond, only 21 replied, while, out of the second group requested not to answer, the replies numbered 72?

France, with a bond issue for national defense, sets a new pace in preparedness.

An advertisement is a signboard and one in The Echo is read by the buyers of this county.

Every state has a few self-appointed citizens who constitute themselves into a bodyguard to protect the general public. Usually they get salaries.

Here's an endless chain proposition. Let the reader send in his subscription money at once and we will keep it moving. In fact, it will roll on forever.

SHORTCUT AND LOCAL TAXES.

A CORRESPONDENT of The Echo suggests the organization of a "Twenty-Five Thousand and Population Club for Bay St. Louis in view of the fact of the early completion of the highway N. O.-Gulf Coast Shortcut as a finished project. Mr. G. M. Milan, who is a resident and tax-payer of this city, and associated in business at New Orleans, foresees great possibilities for Bay St. Louis and is of the opinion that nothing will hasten more the realization of these possibilities than reduction in taxes.

We feel certain that all readers of Mr. Milan's contribution will fully agree with him and we feel sure that not one person is less eager than he to see the Bay St. Louis section expand in population, property and subsequent prosperity.

Both Bay St. Louis and Hancock county have bonded indebtedness. We could not build our great public school, waterworks system, hard-surfaced roads, seawall and our share of the bi-county auto bridge without issuing bonds for payment of obligations thus incurred. Without these major improvements, which must come before we reach the twenty-five thousand population figure, we could not progress. Now, according to the laws of proportion and compensation, we must pay. This established, and since the various bond issues have rocketed our tax levies and millage, it behooves us to look for relief only after our obligations have been discharged. With time each year witnesses the retiring of bonds, to say nothing of the payment of interest. This process of discharging a set obligation has been going on for the past several years and The Echo is of the opinion that it will not be long before our taxes will have been substantially reduced.

The outlook is bright. The future is far from hopeless. The reduction sought for by our correspondent and every property owner is a consumation devoutly to be wished and we may well opine that it is not far off. In the meantime we will look forward for the early opening of the Shortcut and the attendant benefits to accrue. We know of no betterment that will redound more to this section. To be considered a suburb of New Orleans in that sense of proximity which the term implies is agreeable and acceptable.

PITY THE POOR PEDESTRIAN.

PITY the poor pedestrian in the great American traffic tangle. Dodging, skipping, coat-tails flying, he continues annually to account for nearly half of all our automobile accident fatalities.

Pity him not only because speeding, careless, brakeless, light-beating motorists cut him down without mercy, invade his street safety zones, and slaughter him as he steps from street cars and busses—but pity him also because his own stupidity remains his unrestrained enemy. He still crosses streets against traffic signals, walks along the wrong side of rural highways with his back to traffic, plays in the street, and is the most flagrant jaywalker in the world. In this last capacity, he crosses between intersections, invites highway murder by coming out from behind parked cars, and makes himself a spot-shot target by crossing diagonally at intersections.

Pity him because last year 13,440 out of a total of 29,900 persons killed in traffic accidents, according to the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, were members of his clan. One in three, or 33 per cent, were jaywalkers. The foot traveler is apparently the product of a horse and buggy age who cannot master the rules of a motorized era. His species, as such, may soon be extinct, for his children happily, are worlds safer. They have learned that playing tag with high-powered cars is a futile game. They cross at designated cross walks, wait for the signal light, and walk on the left-hand of the road, facing traffic.

Pity the poor pedestrian, but drive reckless, kille-type motorists from the road!

AIR FATALITIES SURPRISING.

THE fatalities that attended the initial efforts of the army to carry the air mail came as something of a shock to most Americans, convincing them that speedy action should be taken to provide the nation with an adequate air force.

We have heard various explanations as to the causes of the deaths. First, of course, was the bad weather, during which there was loss of life on commercial lines, as well. Then, there was rumors of poor equipment for flying under air mail schedules. Moreover, there was talk of inexperienced fliers.

Certainly, army fliers should have adequate flying equipment if the public expects them to properly perform. Hints have been heard from time to time that this is not the case. The matter should be settled conclusively. Most assuredly, army fliers should have necessary training for such flying as will be imperative in war. Moreover, there is no assurance that weather, during war, will accommodate the fliers and provision should be made, as far as is reasonable, for some bad weather flying.

We are not among those, however, who would discredit the army's effort to carry on with the mail. Certainly, we are not among those who would lay to the President responsibility for the death of army fliers, any more than we would accuse him of the "murder" of the passengers who crashed in commercial planes. Doing the best that they could, with what they had, risking their lives and obeying orders in the face of many difficulties, the army fliers deserve the appreciation of the public.

ST. LAWRENCE PROJECT LOSES.

THE defeat of the St. Lawrence river development, in accordance with the treaty negotiated with Canada, will be the cause of much dissatisfaction in many sections.

President Roosevelt risked a defeat on the proposal by advocating ratification of the agreement. The vote was postponed for some weeks while efforts were made to secure the necessary strength for it in the Senate.

While there may have been much honest opposition to the treaty and projected development, we are sorry to see it lose out. That powerful interests in this country were working against it has been apparent. Nevertheless we feel that it would have been a great thing for the mid-western states, and that eventually it will be undertaken.

MERELY THEORETICAL

By GEORGE E. SCHILLING

THE DISMAL SCIENCE.

THE American Steel Institute, composed of the captains of that great industry, has filed a strong objection to the Wagner Bill which limits the hours of labor. The members assert that they want to leave the matters of hours and wages to "natural economic forces." They were perfectly willing to have the N. R. A. interfere with those forces which attacked profits, but they are bitterly opposed to any public action that will interfere with their own liberty to take full advantage of the labor situation. Evidently it makes a great deal of difference whose ox is gored.

But this pronouncement of the steel magnates is about as dumb and chuckle-headed an opinion as could be formed. "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad," or as Lenin put it, "Capitalism will cut its own throat for the sake of a temporary profit." The silliness of the statement is evident when the "natural economic forces" are examined. Looking the length of their own noses, the steel magnates can see that high prices and low wages mean large profits. If they can combine to fix prices while taking advantage of an overstocked labor market they would seem to be in an excellent position. A longer view is less encouraging.

Carlyle, who had plenty of evidence before his eyes, called economics "the dismal science," and was quite accurate. The economics he knew were those of "laissez faire," or of "natural economic forces." At the risk of much repetition the laws of this science may be repeated here.

First, an increase in supply of any commodity tends to decrease the price, and a decrease in demand has the same effect. We have an excess supply of over ten million workers in this country, and the probability of a decreasing demand for labor. The natural economic result of such a condition is decreasing wages, to the natural limit of a subsistence wage, that is just enough to allow the laborer to live and breed. As a matter of fact the natural wage will be below the subsistence level, so that the excess will have to die off. This whole theory is nearly a century old, and well known to every student of economics. You can see the laws working all around you. Even the "New Deal" government is cutting the wages of its own employees. Of course the laws apply to the steel industry, but they apply to all other industry as well. That is where the danger lies.

The great armies of wage and salary workers are the great market for the farmers of the United States. If they are reduced to a subsistence level, then they will be unable to buy more than a small part of the product of the farms. That reduces the commercial farmer to poverty also. Unable to sell, he will be forced to revert to the older system of "living at home," as he is already doing, to a marked degree.

But wages and salary workers and farmers provide by far the largest part of the market for all other merchandise, including steel products. If they do not have money they cannot buy, and the steel industry will be unable to sell more than a small part of its potential product. Export offers no relief, for exports can be paid only in products, which poor people cannot afford. What would a steel magnate do with a shipload of coffee, if he could not sell it? American industry has grown to its present size on account of its unequalled home market. Labor costs were comparatively high because labor was relatively scarce.

A good deal of talk is going around nowadays about business recovery. Aside from the fact that this is always a bad sign, natural economic forces do not offer any probability of a real recovery, unless there is also a whole lot of business reform. A lot of eminent, but chuckle-headed gentlemen are tickled pink by the opportunity to boost prices and cut wages which they are now enjoying. The chuckle-headedness comes in because they seem to think that they can make money managing profitable businesses on a large scale, and practically without customers.

Large-scale government borrowing and spending has its limits, and government financial business will not continue any great length of time. The natural economic result of such spending is higher taxes. Workers at the subsistence level cannot pay much taxes, and neither can the unemployed. Hence it looks as though our short-sighted magnates might be in for some pretty hard times paying the bills, for there will be nobody else to pay them.

"Natural economic forces" offer a very dismal outlook for magnates, as well as workers. The obvious remedy is a determined and concerted effort to counteract those forces, and to improve conditions. Natural political forces are no more encouraging to stubborn minorities. If the business leaders of this country are unable, or unwilling, to join in an attempt to meet today's problems, they are very apt to be fired as incompetents, and somebody else put in charge who can run the business machine better than it has been run during the past five years.

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WITH THE PRESS.

(Pascagoula Star.)

THERE is a growing sentiment in Mississippi and in other parts of the country that the immediate payment of World War veterans adjusted service certificates would be a staggering blow to the depression.

An increasing number of newspapers are championing the immediate paying of the certificates and most of them freely predict that congress will vote for it. President Roosevelt, however, has positively said he would not approve the bill.

Should the bill become a law, Mississippi would benefit by the distribution among her citizens who are former soldiers of about 22 million dollars. Jackson county former soldiers would receive 170 thousand dollars. This would be new money—greenbacks, if you prefer them. Many people are afraid of this gesture towards uncontrolled inflation.

Let no one misunderstand the "bonus," which really isn't a bonus at all. It was an adjustment of pay at the rate of \$1.25 a day for overseas service and \$1.00 for those who were not sent overseas. The government thought that the men who fought were due this little extra money to somewhat equalize their pay with those who received big money at home. Payment of the certificates, however, was postponed until 1945.

Those who believe in paying the "bonus" now point out that the certificates are to be paid in ten years anyway, so why not now? Why not just issue money with which to pay them. They say we need "more money" in the country. How could you get more money so well distributed among so deserving a class as by paying the bonus?

Yes, sentiment for paying the bonus is increasing. President Roosevelt will veto the bill, and it is doubtful if congress can pass it over his veto. Possibly the President will favor paying the debt next year, or perhaps wait until the next.

One thing is certain: Paying the bonus is far more sound than many plans advanced for fighting the depression.

LOCAL AMERICAN LEGION HOST TO HOSPITAL INMATES

The American Legion auxiliary of Bay St. Louis entertained with a dance at the Veterans' Hospital at Gulfport, Wednesday night of last week for the patients. Music was furnished by a negro jazz band. Miss Azalee Favre, president of the hostess auxiliary, and a group of Bay St. Louis women were joined by a number of auxiliary members and friends from Gulfport and other parts of the Coast, furnishing ample "partners" for the patients.

A NOTICE TO EVERY HOME OWNER.

The Homestead Exemption Bill has been approved and is now the law of the State, and in reference to the exemption, it is requested that every home owner must take out and file an application with the Tax Assessor otherwise the exemption is not allowed. This requirement is made by the State Tax Commissioner.

GEO L. CUEVAS,
Tax Assessor.

March 21, 1934.

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Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT is made from plants that grow in the ground, like the garden vegetables you eat at every meal. NATURE has put into these plants an active medicine that stimulates the bowels to act—just as NATURE put the material that sustains your body into the vegetable foods you eat. Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT is a natural laxative. Free from synthetic drugs. Its use does not make you have to depend on cathartic chemical drugs to get the bowels to act daily. Now you can get Black-Draught in the form of a SYRUP, for Children.

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WITH THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLKS

(For The Sea Coast Echo)

FRANK BUCK, of "Bring 'EM Back Alive" fame, is working hard to trim the 100,000 feet of film taken on his Asiatic jungle expedition last year to 8,000. The film will bear the name of "Wild Cargo."

Norma Shearer will have the role in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," made famous by Katherine Cornell at the Empire Theater in 1931. Chas. Laughton will also appear.

Universal plans the production of "The Black Cat," suggested by one of Edgar Allen Poe's more chilling stories. Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi will be the chief hairraisers and others in the cast include David Manners, Jacqueline Wells, Lucille Lund and Anna Duncan.

The public is always interested in the "comeback attempts," of once popular actors and actresses. Among those who are trying to regain their places in the spotlight are Gloria Swanson, John Gilbert, Colleen Moore, Esther Ralston and Buster Keaton.

"Treasure Island," that gem of Robert Louis Stevenson's, is to be filmed by MGM with Wallace Beery as Long John Silver and Jackie Cooper as Jim Hawkins. Beery has just finished his work in the title role in "Viva Villa" and Jackie's latest effort was "Lone Cowboy," for which Paramount borrowed him from MGM.

James Cagney, Joan Blondell, Victor Jory and Frank Craven appear in Warner Brothers' production of "Without Honor."

Three actresses and three actors were nominated by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for the screen's highest awards, the best performances of 1933. The women are: May Robson, selected for her memorable performance in "Lady For A Day," Katherine Hepburn for "Morning Glory"; Diana Wynyard, English actress, for her work in "Calvacade."

The actors were: Leslie Howard for his work in "Berkeley Square," Paul Muni, for "I Am A Fugitive From a Chaingang" and Charles Laughton for his performance in "Henry VIII."

Janet Gaynor and Lew Ayers will be teamed in the forthcoming Fox version of "Servants' Entrance," by Sigrid Boo.

Eddie Cantor is to make one more motion picture in Hollywood before he goes to New York to appear in

NEW PROJECT BY WOMEN'S DIVISION OF LOCAL CWA TO START

Rehabilitation Survey to be Made of County In Order To Gather Data.

The attention of the public is called to a new project which has been organized by the Women's division of the local CWA in accordance with instructions from Mrs. Susie V. Powell, State Director, in Jackson. A rehabilitation survey of Hancock county will be made for the purpose of gathering data regarding the number of persons handicapped by physical defects in this county. As this is of vital interest to the people, the general public is asked to cooperate.

On Monday, March 19, Mrs. Anna Lader of Waveland, Mrs. Mae Dubois of Lakeshore and Mrs. Eunice Shaw of Bay St. Louis, began the field work under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Hale, supervisor. People subject to the benefits of this federal rehabilitation program include the blind, deaf, crippled, etc. It is a blessed work and the public may co-operate by spreading the information given above and reporting individuals in need of such attention as offered. Mrs. Hale, supervisor, is energetic and active in the cause and solicits co-operation of the public in order she may spread the work over a wider field and intensify her work to the fullest result. See your directress.

Four C. C. C. Camps To Be Abolished; Others to be Opened

Seven new CCC camps are planned in Mississippi, and four present camps will be abandoned, increasing the total number of camps in the State to 25, State Forester Fred B. Merrill reported Saturday.

The camps to be abandoned are at Turo, Waterford, Ecu and New Albany. All are land erosion camps. The proposed new national forest camps would be in Benton county, Harrison county, Adams county, and Jackson county. The three new state park camps will be in Washington, Lee and Clarke counties.

fall in a new stage play, which is said to parallel in some respects the life of this famous entertainer. Lila Lee is to appear with Maury Cohen in "Together Again."

REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS.

(Continued from last week)

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

Thompson-Whitfield Hardware Co., Tick eradication 19.61

Miss Stationery Co., Clerk's office supplies .50

Beach Drug Store, Prisoners' Medical aid 4.85

Edward Heitzman, Repairs to Building 1.00

Don L. Cuevas, Postage 1.83

W. M. Shipp, County Health Officer 268.34

W. M. Shipp, Health Officer 7.23

Sea Coast Echo, Welfare Office expense 3.50

Sea Coast Echo, Sheriff's Office expense 16.50

Clayton Martin, Election Mgr. 1.00

A. G. Courage, Tick eradication 4.80

E. J. Baxter, Lumber for Repair 8.88

August Ruhr, State vs. Malley 4.85

W. M. Mitchell, State vs. Malley 6.40

August Ruhr, State vs. Webb 7.50

W. M. Mitchell, State vs. Webb 6.40

August Ruhr, State vs. Hayes 3.50

W. M. Mitchell, State vs. Hayes 3.90

Don L. Cuevas, Agent, County Officials Bonds 15.00

Don L. Cuevas, Assessor, Aug. Salary 125.00

A. G. Favre, Attendance Chancery Court 65.00

Jack Whitney, Tick eradication 45.00

Bay Mercantile Co., Janitor's supplies 1.19

Hammond-Person Co., Clerk's office supplies 50.19

Manuel Shiyow, Bridge Tender 25.00

Johnny Lader, Tick eradication 5.00

F. Puente, Inquest 1.50

Jack Lott, Inquest 1.50

Lucien Hoda, Inquest 1.00

Volka Shiyow, Inquest 1.00

T. (Brownie) Lader, Inquest 1.00

Emile Hoda, Inquest 1.00

Crosby Holden, Inquest 1.00

Alphonse Saucier, Inquest 1.00

M. A. Castro, Burying pauper 35.00

John Rutherford, Bridge tender 25.00

Roemer's Service Station, Poorhouse supplies .75

Hancock County Ins. Agency, County Officials Bond 22.50

A. G. Favre, Recording Deeds to county 2.30

King's Daughters Hospital, Gulfport, Charity patients 35.50

King's Daughters Hospital, Gulfport, Charity patients 42.50

A. G. Favre, Postage 4.50

John Rutherford, Bridge tender 15.00

Mrs. Emma Baxter, Bridge Tender 15.00

A. S. McQueen, Postage 3.21

Eugenia Ramond, salary 40.00

Bay Ice & Bott. Works, Inc., coal 22.50

Arceux Super Service, Repairs Prison Truck 65.48

E. J. Gex, County attorney 150.00

Geo. L. Cuevas, Assessor 125.00

Mrs. John Rutherford, Keeper Poorhouse 116.50

A. G. Favre, Reporting Marriages 29.00

Arceux Super Service, Courthouse and Hospital Supplies 15.05

August Ruhr, Drawing Jury Roemer's Service Station 6.00

Poorhouse supplies .75

Dr. C. L. Horton, Prisoner's Physician 30.00

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the Road and Bridge Fund as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

Michel Nicaise, labor 36.00

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Mrs. W. W. Forwood, Garage Rent 10.00

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Roemer's Service Station, Gas and oil 64.45

Arceux Super Service, Repairs to equipment 37.95

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the School Fund as

per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

A. S. McQueen, Supt. Education 105.33

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the Road Protection Bond Fund as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

W. J. Thigpen, Refund on Auto tag 2.60

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

Josiah O. Mauffray, Welfare Office and Courthouse Exp. 20.67

T. E. Kellar, Jail supplies 5.00

T. E. Kellar, Postage 31.25

Bay Coal and Wood Yard Courthouse expense 7.50

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Miss. Stationery Co., Sheriff's Office expenses 4.28

Geo. D. Barnard, Stationery Co., Sheriff's Office supplies 2.59

L. B. Capdepon, State vs. Howard 3.55

W. T. Hobbs, State vs. Howard 2.90

G. Y. Blaize, State vs. Rayfus 3.50

W. T. Hobbs, State vs. Rayfus 3.00

T. E. Kellar, Victualing Prisoners 43.00

Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Clerk's Office Equip. 230.00

E. S. Drake, Expenses Re-employment work 60.00

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Mississippi Power Co., Lighting Ramond, Salary, Nov. 33.45

Oct. 1933, January 1934 120.00

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Tuesday Morning Mar. 6, 1934, at 9 o'clock A. M.

EMILIO CUE President.

Tuesday morning, March 6, 1934, at 9 o'clock A. M., Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as on yesterday.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board issue warrant payable out of the interest Fund T. 5, S. R. 14 W., to the Clerk of the Chancery Court for the redemption of part of the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 25, T. 7, S. R. 15 W., containing 1/2 acres and 3/4 of NW 1/4, except 15 W., containing 159 acres, being the land formerly belonging to A. W. Thigpen, and which land the County acquired under foreclosure, and which land at the time of said foreclosure was sold for taxes. Tax deed warrant to be in the sum of \$1,750.00.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Wednesday morning, March 7th, 1934, at 9 o'clock A. M.

EMILIO CUE President.

Wednesday morning, March 7th, 1934, at 9 o'clock A. M., Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as on yesterday.

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the Road and Bridge Fund as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

Beat No. One—Elliott Casanova. Beat No. Two—Bobbie Smith. Beat No. Three—Oliver Cuevas. Beat No. Four—Frustrs Fuente. Beat No. Five—Agnes Bourgeois and John Scadife. Office Deputy—Eugenia Ramond.

The salaries of the said deputies shall be as follows: Beat No. 1, \$75.00; Beat No. 2, \$75.00; Beat No. 3, \$75.00; Beat No. 4, \$90.00; Beat No. 5, \$75.00 each, and the office deputy shall be paid \$40.00 per month. The salary of said deputy assessors shall receive a lump for the completion of the work in each of their respective beats.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board recess until Thursday, Morning, March 8th, 1934, at 9 o'clock A. M.

EMILIO CUE, President.

Thursday morning, March 8th, 1934, at 9 o'clock A. M., Board met pursuant to recess, present as on yesterday.

Whereas Isabelle Poul Jarreau purchased from the Estate of Mrs. E. G. Mitchell the W. 175 feet of Lot 6, Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, and

Whereas the whole of said Lot 6 is assessed for the sum of \$1700.00, and the said Isabelle Poul Jarreau being desirous on paying taxes on the portion of said land that she purchased, and the Board having considered the same and being of the opinion that the assessed value of the W. 175 feet of Lot 6 is \$1300.00, it is

Therefore ordered that the assessment on the West 175 feet of Lot 6, Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, be and is hereby set at \$1300.00 and

TO THE BANKS OF HANCOCK COUNTY AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis, shall receive bids from Banks at the first regular April, 1934, meeting of the Board, held in the City Hall in said City on Monday, the 2nd, day of April, 1934, at ten o'clock A. M., for the privilege of keeping the City Funds, or any part thereof, for a period of two years beginning April 3rd, 1934, pursuant to Chapter 105, Code of 1930.

The said bids must be on file by 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the first Monday of April, 1934.

The Board of Mayor and Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 6th, day of March, A. D., 1934.

H. GRADY PERKINS, Commissioner of Public Utilities and Clerk of the Commission Council of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Executor—Administrator's notice to creditors of Henry Mortier.

Letters of administration having been granted on the 2nd day of March 1934, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Henry Mortier, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 17th day of March, 1934.

A. J. GMEICH, Administrator—Executor.

A GRIPPING DRAMA OF PLASTIC SURGERY VEHICLE FOR HARDING

The gripping drama of the operating room, hilarious and promiscuously amorous parties, the clash of widely-different temperaments, and romantic interludes in speeding airplanes above the clouds are mingled in "The Right to Romance," starring Ann Harding.

RKO-Radio is presenting the blonde and beautiful Miss Harding in this heart-stirring story of the love experiences of a woman who has wealth and fame but hungered for the romance that is every woman's right.

Turning from her professional clothes and mien, the beautiful surgeon seeks excitement at a beach playground and finds it all too soon for her own good. In a rapid-fire courtship, she is won in marriage by an irrepressible playboy. A clash of temperament comes almost as quickly as did the proposal in marriage, with the final break when Miss Harding, playing the role of a surgeon, is called away from a hilarious party to perform an emergency operation on a youth. Returning to the party, she finds her husband in the arms of the alluring Sari Maritza, the other woman.

Ann's real friend, a scientist and fellow worker at her former hospital seeks to conciliate them, but the climax comes when the husband and Miss Maritza have another romantic affair which terminates in a car crash of their sport airplane. Called to the hospital, Ann finds her rival's face marred and conflicting emotions surge through her, one the force of the code of ethics of her profession, an urge that duty be performed, and the other the vengeance born of love and the sacred vows of marriage. Shall she leave the siren without restoring the beauty that had won other women's husbands?

Robert young, with Nils Asther the scientist so immersed in his work that Ann does not take him seriously from a romantic viewpoint. Irving Pichel portrays a doctor. Helen Freeman is the rich mother of the playboy. Alden Chase a friend of the youth and young Delmar Watson is a crippled patient.

pursuant to adjournment, Present as on yesterday.

Be it ordered by the Board that the following persons be approved as Deputy Assessors for the respective beats, to-wit:

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The Board of Mayor and Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Executor—Administrator's notice to creditors of Henry Mortier.

Letters of administration having been granted on the 2nd day of March 1934, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Henry Mortier, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.

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Beat No. Three—Oliver Cuevas. Beat No. Four—Frustrs Fuente. Beat No. Five—Agnes Bourgeois and John Scadife. Office Deputy—Eugenia Ramond.

The salaries of the said deputies shall be as follows: Beat No. 1, \$75.00; Beat No. 2, \$75.00; Beat No. 3, \$75.00; Beat No. 4, \$90.00; Beat No. 5, \$75.00 each, and the office deputy shall be paid \$40.00 per month. The salary of said deputy assessors shall receive a lump for the completion of the work in each of their respective beats.

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The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Mrs. Norton Haas is visiting at the home of her mother at Columbus, Miss., for a brief period.

—Mrs. Will J. Chapman is spending part of the week visiting relatives and friends in New Orleans.

—Mrs. Harry McLeod, Mrs. Lewis Eaves, Mrs. Charlotte W. Hillier of New Orleans formed a pleasant party as house guests of Mrs. Clem B. Penrose Tuesday.

—Mr. George E. Pitcher has been spending the main part of the week at Little Rock and other Arkansas localities, traveling an itinerary covering six weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keen and family of New Orleans came out the past weekend for a few days' stay at their summer home on Waveland beach and plan an early return.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fortune Joubert came out for the day Sunday visiting this section of the Gulf Coast and will spend the summer on Waveland beach, leaving the G. W. Logan place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meric and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rand of New Orleans were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lodwick who are living at the former Wisner estate.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Briede of New Orleans are spending the balmy days of the approach of Spring at their summer home on Coleman avenue, one of the show places of the Coast country.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Kenney attended the Rosa Ponselle concert at New Orleans Saturday evening, joining a party of friends from that city. Mrs. Kenney, an authority, praised the Metropolitan Opera star.

—Garcia and Carr, contractors and builders, were awarded the contract for building of the Cazeneuve dwelling, Main Street, recently destroyed by fire. They plan to start demolishing the fire wreck today.

—It is interesting to note the convalescence of Master Edward C. Carrere, who has had a hard case of illness. Friends hope for his early return to his everyday activities. He is a bright student at St. Stanislaus.

—Mrs. Kenneth W. Peppere, Mrs. H. G. DeForte and Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau, as members of the Pass Christian Garden Club, attended the State Garden club convention at Pass Christian, Biloxi and Mobile during the week.

—Mrs. W. J. Curry returned to New Orleans Sunday evening after spending the week-end with Waveland and Bay St. Louis friends and visiting along the Coast while here. Mrs. Curry was the guest of Mrs. E. F. Fahy Sunday.

—Miss Nina Mares, after spending a month in New Orleans visiting relatives and friends, returned to Bay St. Louis Tuesday evening to again visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Lacoste, for an indefinite period. Miss Mares enjoyed the pleasures of the Carnival season.

—The Echo regrets to learn of the serious illness of Mr. August Bernard, who resides at 1413 Louisiana avenue, New Orleans, and previously resided in Bay St. Louis for over a period of twenty-five years. He is at Mercy Hospital. We hope he will rapidly recover.

—Mrs. C. C. McDonald left Wednesday morning for Jackson as president of the Mississippi State P. T. A. to attend an official conference. She will also visit at Sardis, Miss., and Judge and Mrs. W. T. McDonald at Memphis, Tenn., before returning home. Mrs. McDonald has a State-wide acquaintance.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. Stoniker, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grady and children and Mrs. G. O. Korndorfer, all of Natchez, Miss., spent the past week-end at the Korndorfer summer home on South Beach Boulevard. Mrs. F. Caldwell, of New Orleans, daughter of Mrs. Korndorfer, joined the party in Bay St. Louis. They made the trip by auto.

—Mr. and Mrs. John de Ben came out from New Orleans for the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert de Ben at the family beach home, the occasion of their visit being the birthday of their talented granddaughter, young Miss Melanie de Ben, who celebrated her sixth birthday. Many remembrances from local and friends away marked the pleasures of the day.

—Dr. Nell W. Alexander, field representative, National Committee on Federal Legislation for birth-control, was an official visitor to Bay St. Louis a few days ago and was a guest at Rotary supper and meeting. Dr. Alexander's visit to Mississippi is for the purpose of forming contact with the public in order to bring pressure on Senator Hubert D. Stephen, chairman Judiciary Committee, with a view of gaining his support for special legislation, seeking the amending of a bill that will give the organization the results desired.

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WORK AND PLAY
AT S. J. A.

The students of the high school and the grammar grades enjoyed, their three day retreat very much. Daily they assembled in church at 8 o'clock for a Missa Recitata. Four instructions were daily given in the convent chapel by the retreat master, Rev. James Whelan S. J., of Spring Hill High School, Mobile, Alabama. In addition, there was a daily Way of the Cross and a Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Woods. The retreat closed Saturday morning.

PATRONAL FEAST OF S. J. A.

As the nineteenth of March is the Feast of St. Joseph to students prepared themselves by a special novena prayers which were recited daily at ten o'clock in the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf.

On Monday morning the student body assembled in church to sing the Mass which was celebrated in honor of St. Joseph.

To the delight of all school was dismissed for the rest of the day.

CANDIDATES FOR GULF COAST LITERARY EXAMINATIONS.

Three S. J. A. girls will represent their school in the Gulf Coast Literary Meet to be held at Gulfport Saturday, March 24. Examinations will be taken by the following girls:

Chemistry—Alice Camors.
Second Year Latin—Helen Martin.
First Year Latin—Alma Hauser.
In the Platform Events, S. J. A. will be represented by Miss Bernice Johnson in a piano selection and Misses Celia Toledo, Pearl Raby, Ann Pearl Mills, and Josie Scafide will take part in a vocal quartette.

GULF COAST TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The Gulf Coast Tennis Tournament is scheduled for March 30, 31, Miss Lois Wolf will be S. J. A.'s contestant for singles, and Misses Alice Camors and Lois Wolf will try their luck as a team for the doubles. Both these girls came out with flying colors last year in the Tennis Contest. We wish them the best of luck and hope they will bring added glory to their school.

HONORS FOR FOURTH SCHOOL PERIOD.

Seniors—First Honors, Alice Camors; second honors, Elaine Richardson.

Juniors—First Honors, Pearl Raby; second honors, Alma Hauser.

Sophomores—First honors, Alma Maxwell, Nolarita Moreire; second honors, Helen Martin.

Freshmen—Pearl Chauvin; second honors, Dorothy Adams.

Eighth Grade—First honors, Blanche Wenar, Margie Scafide; second honors, Harriet Ann Murphy.

Seventh Grade—First honors, Ann Benvenutti; second honors, Eunice Fayard.

Sixth Grade—First honors, Amalia Lopez, Joyce Becker, Dorothy Hammer; second honors, Lucilla Ryan.

Fifth Grade—Vivian Prague; second honors, Ida Mae Tudury.

Fourth Grade—First honors, Evelyn Taconi; second honors Anna Mae Tomasich.

Third Grade—Amelda Chadwick, Catherine Lafontaine, Paula Planchet; second honors, Irma Ruth Tudury, Emily Murtagh.

Second Grade—Boys—First honors, Peter Benvenutti; second honors, Jules Arceneaux.

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New Chevrolet Cars

Winning Added Public

Favor; Active Sales.

C. M. Weeks resident sales representative Chevrolet Company received his second carload of cars a few days ago and is selling the new car, which practically speaks for itself, with no difficulty. The Chevrolet has won a permanent place in the hearts and minds of the public and with each year's improvement the car wins added favor.

Mr. Weeks not only sells autos for business and family use, but trucks as well, the Chevrolet one of the best known.

It has been said by knowing ones that the buy of a Chevrolet car means the best and most for the money. See the new cars. Mr. Weeks invites the public. And watch for the ads in The Echo.

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WAVELAND NEWS-NOTES

MRS. MAUD BOURGEOIS.
Waveland, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mollere and children drove to Mobile while there they drove about viewing the beautiful azaleas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Andrews came over for the week-end. Their daughter Mrs. Robert Smith and Velina came with them. Herbert Kane was their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Vinet and Mrs. Gaines Jordy were visitors at their beach home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Zinser and Shirley Jane were here Friday to visit Mrs. Zinser's mother, Mrs. Cyrille Bourgeois.

Mr. Claude Bourgeois went to New Orleans Friday on business.

Mr. George Herlihy and Mr. C. B. Mollere motored to Mobile Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Briede spent several days in Waveland.

Mrs. Rita Dansereau and Mrs. Dale Forsberg were over to visit Mrs. Leonard. Little Marie Leonard came also, and we are glad she is feeling better.

Mrs. Charles Kehoe has regained her health and is home again. She brought back with her a fine little boy.

Mr. Larry Chipsonich was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holderrith. He contemplates leasing a home over here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Helmrick and sons are leaving this week to make their home at Kiln. We regret to see them leave and wish them "good luck" in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Bourgeois and children drove to New Orleans to see Mrs. F. Bruseau, Mrs. Bourgeois's mother.

Mrs. Marie Sherwood and friends of New Orleans were visitors to Mrs. E. B. Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rankin were over for a few days at their beautiful country home.

We are pleased to note that Mr. and Mrs. A. Siler are over for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Audry, Mrs. Emma Reiss and daughters, visited Mr. and Mrs. Adam Russell.

Mrs. Susan Stanton, Miss A. E. Stanton, Mrs. J. Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Fogarty, little Dorothy Ann of New Orleans and Mrs. Edwin Franke of Flushing, New York, were guests of Mrs. E. B. Schwartz.

A new sewing project, managed by Mrs. Alphonse Bourgeois, has started. Tuesday at Lake Shore and Wednesday at Waveland in Mrs. Bourgeois's home. She will instruct you with advanced methods of sewing and she knows many interesting new types.

The cold weather Monday night caused a poor attendance at our recreational games. Mrs. James Sylvester will be out again next Monday and will teach us how to make many pretty and useful things. Please everybody come out.

Judging by the number of people in Waveland for the week-end looking for summer homes, the season promises to be very good.

Bay St. Louis and Biloxi To Represent Region in Semi-Final Debate

Bay St. Louis and Biloxi will represent the coastal region in the state debating contests to be held this spring. Bay St. Louis was winner in the semi-final debate held Tuesday, March 7, securing four points against Gulfport and Biloxi which tied with three points each. Pitycane with a total of two points was eliminated.

Biloxi won the right to represent the region with Bay St. Louis when it defeated Gulfport in the tie-off at Winston. Under the rules governing the state contest, two schools in each region are entitled to enter two teams each.

FAVORABLE MENTION FOR YOUNG BAY ST. LOUISAN

Under the heading of "Favorable," the following appeared a few evenings ago in the New Orleans Item in "Down the Spillway" column:

"Those who come into contact with George L. Seuzeneau, Jr., who is in personal department of the ERA offices in the Canal Bank Bldg., bring back favorable reports of the man's courtesy and consideration."

The efficiency and courteous manners of young Seuzeneau, a native and former resident of Bay St. Louis, is well known to his many friends and acquaintances. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Seuzeneau, who reside in Keller avenue, a graduate of St. Stanislaus and widely known both along the Gulf Coast and in New Orleans.

FIRE AT MAURIGI HOME WEDNESDAY CAUSES DAMAGE

Following the religious ceremony of the lighted candles from the altar for St. Joseph's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaspar Maurigi, Main street, decorations caught fire and connected with the celotex ceiling. The fire, strange to say, burned best from the upper side of the ceiling and was gaining considerable headway when assistance subdued what promised to be a big fire. The city fire department promptly answered the alarm and did effective work.

The damage will run from \$10 to \$20. and is covered by insurance in the Merchants Insurance Agency.

Woman's Missionary Society Meets With Mrs. T. T. Robins

Regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held in the home of Mrs. T. T. Robins, Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, with thirty-one present.

Meeting opened with hymn, "Take Time To Be Holy" and then prayer led by Mrs. C. C. McDonald. The first hour was given to business. Plans were formulated for a cake, pie and candy sale to be given Saturday, March 31, in the building adjoining Benedicto's Store. Telephone your Easter orders to 21-W.

Program followed: "Does Brazil Constitute a Missionary Opportunity?"

Mrs. L. W. Jacobs in her usual intelligent and pleasing manner delivered a splendid message on the subject.

Bible Lesson: "Fatherhood of God and Brotherhood of Man." Isa. 56:7 John 10:16 was given by Mrs. C. M. Shipp.

Meeting closed with prayer led by Mrs. J. C. Buckley.

Delicious refreshments were served during the social half hour.

Next meeting will be held April 17, at the Methodist parsonage, with Mrs. J. E. Gray, Mrs. J. C. Buckley and Mrs. W. J. Jones serving as hostesses. All interested are cordially invited.

Woodmen Ball St. Joseph's Night Was Outstanding Affair

The Mid-Lenten Ball given St. Joseph's night by local Woodmen of the World, at the W. O. W. Hall Monday night was declared a success by those in charge and reported the results the next day. It has been quite a while since a public benefit ball has been able to barely cover expenses, but in this particular instance and also on the occasion of the Mardi Gras day and night ball given by the Woodmen, the exception has proven the rule.

In addition to the financial success achieved, the affair was also successful in every other way.

Committee in active charge and to whom much credit is due was composed of Joseph V. Bontemps, D. J. Ziegler and Commissioner W. L. Bourgeois. Mrs. Ziegler was in charge of the refreshment booth.

Gasoline Price On Coast Took Increase Jump Last Monday

Retail price of gasoline took a jump in Bay St. Louis and other Coast cities, Monday, increase ranging from 3 1/2 to 4 cents. In other Coast points from 2 to 4 cents.

At Gulfport the Standard Oil Company and the Lion Oil Company increasing sale price 2 cents per gallon. The difference, it was said, to affect a uniform price.

Why the general increase, however, was not given to the public. They must pay and foot the bills. Local dealers do not benefit by the new price schedule.

W. B. Harbeson, Of Pensacola, Passes Away After Long Siege Illness

W. B. Harbeson, native of Carrriere, formerly in Hancock county, died at Pensacola, Fla., on Friday night of last week at 11:30 o'clock, following a long siege of illness, aged 78 years.

Mr. Harbeson was a well-known lumberman of the South, owner of vast timber and milling interests and was also well-known as the builder and owner of the palatial San Carlos Hotel, Pensacola. He is survived by quite a number of children, one of the number, Mrs. Ellen Plunkett, former resident of Bay St. Louis for many years.

Mr. Harbeson was a man of vast wealth and noted for his philanthropy. He was well known and the news of his demise was received with general regret.

W. J. Gex, Sr., local representative of the Harbeson interests, left Saturday morning for Pensacola and attended the funeral at De Funiack Springs, Fla., Sunday.

TO ATTEND IMPORTANT MEETING.

Mrs. A. F. Fournier, State vice president Order Kings Daughters and Sons, will attend the Executive Board meeting, to take place April 4, at the Rescue House, Natchez, and will leave for her destination April 3. This meeting is held annually and is attended by members of the State Board composed principally of State officers and other executives. In addition to being a State officer, Mrs. Fournier will also represent the Bay St. Louis and Hancock chapter of King's Daughters.

COAST ROOFING CO. BUILDS NEW ROOF FOR ECHO BUILDING

The Coast Roofing & Sheet Metal Company, N. A. Rice, manager, with headquarters at Gulfport, this week completed the building of a new roof for The Echo Building, a contract of no small size. The work was carried out according to plans and specifications of Vinson B. Smith, architect, who also supervised the job. Mr. Rice stated that this was one of the major contracts of its kind his company had in process of construction along the Coast, including a theater building and other structures. His company is well known for its dependability and guarantee of its work.

OF SOCIAL INTEREST (By Our Society Editor)

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON-BRIDGE FOR MRS. C. M. WEEKS'S MOTHER.

Mrs. Pinsonault, mother of Mrs. C. M. Weeks, who is here from Chicago, spending the winter and early spring, was the honoree of a delightful birthday party in the form of a luncheon, followed by bridge, at the Weeks' home Monday afternoon.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with early Spring flowers. The display of many beautiful remembrances from friends also added to the interest of the affair.

Participating in this delightful gesture were Mrs. Leo E. Kenney, Mrs. H. C. Glover, Mrs. Kenneth W. Peppere, Mrs. Ralph Rugan, Mrs. C. G. Moreau, Mrs. Underwood Morse and her mother, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Joseph Scharff, Mrs. G. R. Rea, Mrs. (Dr.) Alvah P. Smith, Miss Margaret Green.

High scorers were Mrs. Kenney, Mrs. Rea and Mrs. Graham.

Mrs. Weeks is entertaining Thursday of this week at her home another number of friends.

MRS. CLINTON REED AND PARTY FROM ATLANTA BAY ST. LOUIS VISITORS.

Mrs. Clinton Reed, Mrs. J. E. McQueen and little daughter, Marilyn and Mrs. Henry Bell, of Atlanta, Ga., are here spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hart. It being the first visit of Mrs. Bell to the Gulf Coast, they motored to New Orleans on Tuesday for the purpose of showing her all the places of interest in that quaint old city. Accompanied by Mrs. Carrie Mattox, they are returning home on Saturday.

MRS. RHODEN'S ST. PATRICK'S BRIDGE PARTY DELIGHTFUL.

Mrs. Harold Rhoden was hostess Friday afternoon of last week to a charming and most enjoyable bridge party at the family Pitt home out Main street.

The decorative motif was strictly in keeping with the feast of St. Patrick and the color of green proved fetchingly attractive.

Mrs. Rhoden had three tables of guests and when the final score was added and totals compared the high scores revealed were Mrs. A. G. Favre and Mrs. Emile J. Lacoste, Jr. The "cut" was captured by Mrs. Argyle Mitchell.

The party was one of the more delightful affairs of the immediate season and proved Mrs. Rhoden, who was assisted in receiving by Mrs. C. J. Pitre, a most charming hostess.

CENTRAL SCHOOL P. T. A. HOLDS SUCCESSFUL BENEFIT.

Socially prominent an event of the week was the card party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Seal, given by the Central School P. T. A. benefit of the playground fund. An amount over the sum necessary was realized and the association representatives expressed satisfaction at the success accorded the project by the liberal response.

This is best measured by the fact of twenty tables of players. The spacious home easily lent itself to the purpose and it was quite generous for Mr. and Mrs. Seal to give the use of their place and officers of the P. T. A. express thanks and appreciation.

It has been a long time since a card party was so largely attended and proved an unqualified success from every angle.

A prize was given to every table and at the conclusion of playing a colation was served, dainty and appetizing; most tempting sandwiches of variety and hot chocolate or coffee served, as one desired.

Central School P. T. A. is active and accomplishes work covering wide range of usefulness and represents a constructive power. May its success continue.

COLORED CHURCH NOTICE.

The Valena C. Jones M. E. Church (Colored) Bay St. Louis, Rev. T. A. Sears, Pastor.

Where is your wandering boy? Perhaps he would be at church had you set the example and taken him. Sunday March 25.

11:00 A. M.—Sermon Subject, "The Lord Has Need of Him."

7:30 P. M.—Sermon Subject, "The Power House of the Soul."

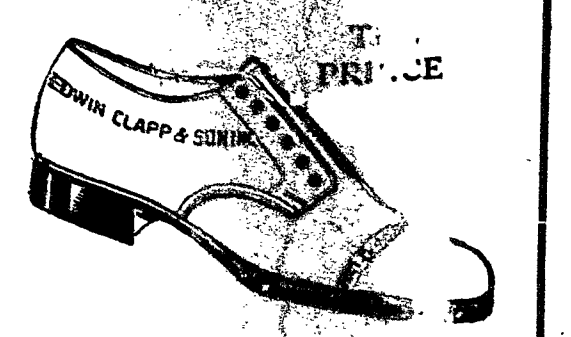
Public cordially invited.

Notwithstanding the chilly blasts of a biting northwest a large delegation of students and townspeople led by Mayor Blaize and his commissioners Messrs. Perkins and Bourgeois gave the St. Stanislaus basketball team a rousing send-off last Monday morning.

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